

Missouri's Debt.

Missouri's fast vanishing debt will be wiped out during the next biennial period. In other words, Missouri will, on the 1st of January, 1903, start out without a dollar of debt. This announcement was made by State Auditor James M. Seibert after the meeting of the State Board of Fund Commissioners held on Wednesday last, at which an order was made for taking up \$300,000 of the refunding bonds of the State.

This is an argument for Democratic government in the State of Missouri, which cannot be answered by Republicans. It appeals to the taxpayer, the business man, the substantial citizen in every vocation in life. Careful, economic management of the business affairs of the State by the Democrats has eliminated the State debt, left to the people 28 years ago as a heritage of several years of Republican misrule.

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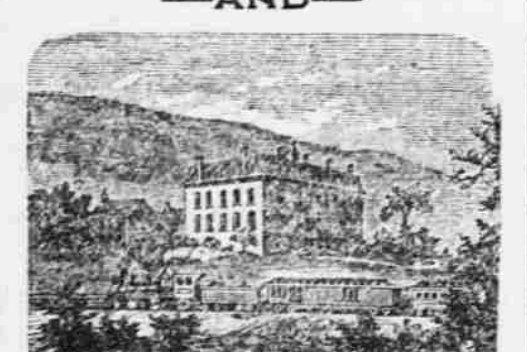
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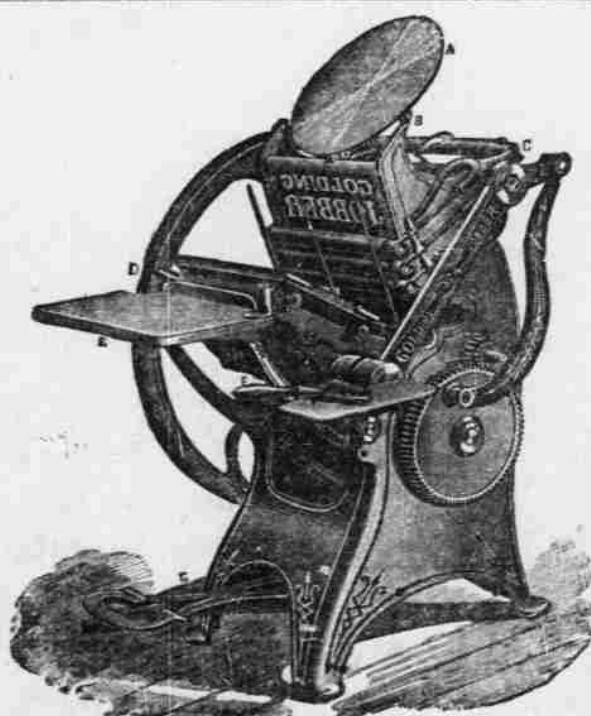
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